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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

International Publication WO 00/10199 (Ellingboe, et al.), dated February 24, 2000;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 8153704 (Takahiro), dated June 11, 1996;

European Search Report dated November 14, 2005.

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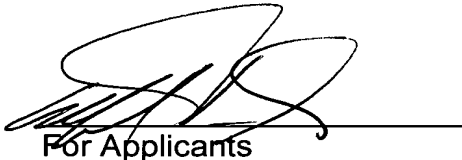
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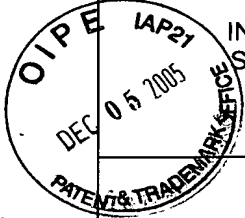
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